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For: Retraction Means For Transcutaneous Device

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The references are as follows:

1. US Patent No. 5858001
2. WO 02/02165
3. US Patent No. 6126637
4. WO 98/57683
5. EP 1475113
6. WO 03/099358
7. WO 99/62576
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11. US Patent No. 4340048
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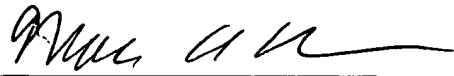
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21. WO 02/15965
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23. US Patent No. 5390671
24. US Patent No. 5391950
25. US Patent No. 5568806
26. US Patent No. 5954643
27. US Patent No. 6302869
28. US Patent No. 5169390
29. DE 2552446
30. US Patent No. 6074369

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	6126637	04/15/98	Science Incorporated			
	4340048	03/28/81	Alza Corporation			
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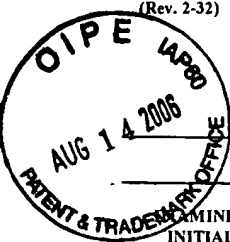
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	2605765	06/05/47	Kollsman, P			
	5851197	02/05/97	Minimed Inc.			
	5931814	05/12/97	Hoffman-LA Rice Inc			
	5482473	05/09/94	Minimed Inc			
	5390671	03/15/94	Minimed Inc			
	5391950	06/24/93	Unisys Corporation			
	5568806	02/16/95	Minimed Inc			
	5954643	06/09/97	Minimed Inc			
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